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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent references listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

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Kambara, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,288,220 corresponds with JP 11-243997, which was previously submitted with an Information Disclosure

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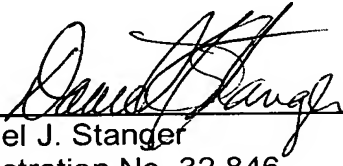
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	<b>6,288,220</b>	<b>9-2001</b>	<b>KAMBARA et al.</b>			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO
	<b>WO 00/61198</b>	<b>10-2000</b>	<b>WIPO</b>				

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